

## § 173.311

the equipment itself must provide an equivalent level of protection.

(d) Emergency response information accompanying each shipment and available from each emergency response telephone number for radiation detectors must identify those receptacles that are not fitted with a pressure relief device and provide appropriate guidance for exposure to fire.

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## § 173.311 Metal hydride storage systems.

The following packing instruction is applicable to transportable UN Metal hydride storage systems (UN3468) with pressure receptacles not exceeding 150 liters (40 gallons) in water capacity and having a maximum developed pressure not exceeding 25 MPa. Metal hydride storage systems must be designed, constructed, initially inspected and tested in accordance with ISO 16111 (IBR, *see* § 171.7 of this subchapter) as authorized under § 178.71(f) of this subchapter. Steel pressure receptacles or composite pressure receptacles with steel liners must be marked in accordance with § 173.301b(f) of this part which specifies that a steel UN pressure receptacle bearing an “H” mark must be used for hydrogen bearing gases or other gases that may cause hydrogen embrittlement. Qualification intervals must be no more than every five years as specified in § 180.207 of this subchapter in accordance with the qualification procedures prescribed in ISO 16111.

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## § 173.312 Requirements for shipment of MEGCs.

(a) *General requirements.* (1) Unless otherwise specified, a MEGC is authorized for the shipment of liquefied and non-liquefied compressed gases. Each pressure receptacle contained in a MEGC must meet the requirements in §§ 173.301, 173.301b, 173.302b and 173.304b, as applicable.

(2) The MEGC must conform to the design, construction, inspection and testing requirements prescribed in § 178.75 of this subchapter.

(3) No person may offer or accept a hazardous material for transportation in a MEGC that is damaged to such an

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extent that the integrity of the pressure receptacles or the MEGC's structural or service equipment may be affected.

(4) No person may fill or offer for transportation a pressure receptacle in a MEGC if the pressure receptacle or the MEGC is due for periodic requalification, as prescribed in subpart C to part 180 of this subchapter. However, this restriction does not preclude transportation of pressure receptacles filled and offered for transportation prior to the requalification due date.

(5) Prior to filling and offering a MEGC for transportation, the MEGC's structural and service equipment must be visually inspected. Any unsafe condition must be corrected before the MEGC is offered for transportation. All required markings must be legible.

(6) Except for Division 2.2 permanent gases, each pressure receptacle must be equipped with an individual shutoff valve that must be tightly closed while in transit. For Division 2.1, Division 2.2 liquefied gases and 2.3 gases, the manifold must be designed so that each pressure receptacle can be filled separately and be kept isolated by a valve capable of being closed during transit. For Division 2.1 gases, the pressure receptacles must be isolated by a valve into assemblies of not more than 3,000 L.

(b) *Filling.* (1) A MEGC may not be filled to a pressure greater than the lowest marked working pressure of any pressure receptacle. A MEGC may not be filled above its marked maximum permissible gross mass.

(2) After each filling, the shipper must verify the leakproofness of the closures and equipment. Each fill opening must be closed by a cap or plug.

(c) *Damage protection.* During transportation, a MEGC must be protected against damage to the pressure receptacles and service equipment resulting from lateral and longitudinal impact and overturning as prescribed in § 178.75 of this subchapter.

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## § 173.313 UN Portable Tank Table for Liquefied Compressed Gases.

The UN Portable Tank Table for Liquefied Compressed Gases is referenced in § 172.102(c)(7)(iii) of this subchapter

for portable tanks that are used to transport liquefied compressed gases. The table applies to each liquefied compressed gas that is identified with Special Provision T50 in Column (7) of the §172.101 Table. In addition to providing the UN identification number and proper shipping name, the table provides maximum allowable working pressures, bottom opening requirements, pressure relief device requirements, and degree of filling requirements for liquefied compressed gas permitted for transportation in a T50 portable tank. In the minimum test pressure column, “small” means a portable

tank with a diameter of 1.5 meters or less when measured at the widest part of the shell, “sunshield” means a portable tank with a shield covering at least the upper third of the shell, “bare” means no sunshield or insulation is provided, and “insulated” means a complete cladding of sufficient thickness of insulating material necessary to provide a minimum conductance of not more than 0.67 w/m<sup>2</sup>/k. In the pressure relief requirements column, the word “Normal” denotes that a frangible disc as specified in §178.276(e)(3) of this subchapter is not required.

UN PORTABLE TANK TABLE FOR LIQUEFIED COMPRESSED GASES

UN No.	Non-refrigerated liquefied compressed gases	Minimum design pressure (bar) small; bare; sunshield; insulated	Openings below liquid level	Pressure relief requirements (See § 178.276(e))	Maximum filling density (kg/l)
1005 .....	Ammonia, anhydrous .....	29.0 25.7 22.0 19.7 38.0	Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	0.53
1009 .....	Bromotrifluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 13B1.	34.0 30.0 27.5	Allowed	Normal	1.13
1010 .....	Butadienes, stabilized .....	7.5 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.55
1011 .....	Butane .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.51
1012 .....	Butylene .....	8.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.53
1017 .....	Chlorine .....	19.0 17.0 15.0 13.5 26.0	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.25
1018 .....	Chlorodifluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 22.	24.0 21.0 19.0 23.0	Allowed	Normal	1.03
1020 .....	Chloropentafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 115.	20.0 18.0 16.0 10.3	Allowed	Normal	1.06
1021 .....	1-Chloro-1,2,2,2-tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 124.	9.8 7.9 7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.2
1027 .....	Cyclopropane .....	18.0 16.0 14.5 13.0 16.0	Allowed	Normal	0.53
1028 .....	Dichlorodifluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 12.	15.0	Allowed	Normal	1.15

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UN No.	Non-refrigerated liquefied compressed gases	Minimum design pressure (bar) small; bare; sunshield; insulated	Openings below liquid level	Pressure relief requirements (See § 178.276(e))	Maximum filling density (kg/l)
1029 .....	Dichlorofluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 21.	13.0 11.5 7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.23
1030 .....	1,1-Difluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 152a.	7.0 7.0 7.0 16.0	Allowed	Normal	0.79
1032 .....	Dimethylamine, anhydrous .....	14.0 12.4 11.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.59
1033 .....	Dimethyl ether .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 15.5	Allowed	Normal	0.58
1036 .....	Ethylamine .....	13.8 12.0 10.6 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.61
1037 .....	Ethyl chloride .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.8
1040 .....	Ethylene oxide with nitrogen up to a total pressure of 1MPa (10 bar) at 50 °C.	7.0 Only authorized in 10 bar insulated portable tanks—	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	0.78
1041 .....	Ethylene oxide and carbon dioxide mixture with more than 9% but not more than 87% ethylene oxide.	See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	See § 173.32(f)
1055 .....	Isobutylene .....	8.1 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.52
1060 .....	Methyl acetylene and propadiene mixture, stabilized.	28.0 24.5 22.0 20.0	Allowed	Normal	0.43
1061 .....	Methylamine, anhydrous .....	10.8 9.6 7.8 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.58
1062 .....	Methyl bromide .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.51
1063 .....	Methyl chloride or Refrigerant gas R 40	14.5 12.7 11.3 10.0	Allowed	Normal	0.81
1064 .....	Methyl mercaptan .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	0.78
1067 .....	Dinitrogen tetroxide .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.3
1075 .....	Petroleum gas, liquefied .....	See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	See § 173.32(f)
1077 .....	Propylene .....	28.0 24.5	Allowed	Normal	0.43

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1078 .....	Refrigerant gas, n.o.s. ....	22.0 20.0 See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	See § 173.32(f)
1079 .....	Sulphur dioxide .....	11.6 10.3 8.5 7.6	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.23
1082 .....	Trifluorochloroethylene, stabilized or Refrigerant gas R 1113.	17.0	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.13
1083 .....	Trimethylamine, anhydrous .....	15.0 13.1 11.6 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.56
1085 .....	Vinyl bromide, stabilized .....	7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.37
1086 .....	Vinyl chloride, stabilized .....	7.0 10.6 9.3 8.0	Allowed	Normal	0.81
1087 .....	Vinyl methyl ether, stabilized .....	7.0 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.67
1581 .....	Chloropicrin and methyl bromide mixture.	7.0	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.51
1582 .....	Chloropicrin and methyl chloride mixture.	7.0 7.0 7.0 19.2	Not Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	0.81
1858 .....	Hexafluoropropylene compressed or Refrigerant gas R 1216.	16.9 15.1 13.1 19.2	Allowed	Normal	1.11
1912 .....	Methyl chloride and methylene chloride mixture.	16.9 15.1 13.1 15.2	Allowed	Normal	0.081
NA, 1954	Insecticide gases, <i>flammable</i> , n.o.s. ....	13.0 11.6 10.1 See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	§ 173.32(f)
1958 .....	1,2-Dichloro-1,1,2,2-tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 114.	7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.3
1965 .....	Hydrocarbon gas, mixture liquefied, n.o.s..	7.0 7.0 7.0 See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	See § 173.32(f)
1969 .....	Isobutane .....	8.5 7.5 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.49

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UN No.	Non-refrigerated liquefied compressed gases	Minimum design pressure (bar) small; bare; sunshield; insulated	Openings below liquid level	Pressure relief requirements (See § 178.276(e))	Maximum filling density (kg/l)
1973 .....	Chlorodifluoromethane and chloropentafluoroethane mixture with fixed boiling point, with approximately 49% chlorodifluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 502.	28.3 25.3 22.8 20.3	Allowed	Normal	1.05
1974 .....	Chlorodifluorobromomethane or Refrigerant gas R 12B1.	7.4 7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.61
1976 .....	Octafluorocyclobutane or Refrigerant gas RC 318.	8.8 7.8 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.34
1978 .....	Propane .....	22.5 20.4 18.0 16.5	Allowed	Normal	0.42
1983 .....	1-Chloro-2,2,2-trifluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 133a.	7.0 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	1.18
2035 .....	1,1,1-Trifluoroethane compressed or Refrigerant gas R 143a.	31.0 27.5 24.2 21.8	Allowed	Normal	0.76
2424 .....	Octafluoropropane or Refrigerant gas R 218.	23.1 20.8 18.6 16.6	Allowed	Normal	1.07
2517 .....	1-Chloro-1,1-difluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 142b.	8.9 7.8 7.0 7.0	Allowed	Normal	0.99
2602 .....	Dichlorodifluoromethane and difluoroethane azeotropic mixture with approximately 74% dichlorodifluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 500.	20.0 18.0 16.0 14.5	Allowed	Normal	1.01
3057 .....	Trifluoroacetyl chloride	14.6 12.9 11.3 9.9	Not allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.17
3070 .....	Ethylene oxide and dichlorodifluoromethane mixture with not more than 12.5% ethylene oxide.	14.0 12.0 11.0 9.0	Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	1.09
3153 .....	Perfluoro (methyl vinyl ether) .....	14.3 13.4 11.2 10.2	Allowed	Normal	1.14
3159 .....	1,1,1,2-Tetrafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 134a.	17.7 15.7 13.8 12.1	Allowed	Normal	1.04

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UN No.	Non-refrigerated liquefied compressed gases	Minimum design pressure (bar) small; bare; sunshield; insulated	Openings below liquid level	Pressure relief requirements (See § 178.276(e))	Maximum filling density (kg/l)
3161 .....	Liquefied gas, flammable, n.o.s. ....	See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	§ 173.32(f)
3163 .....	Liquefied gas, n.o.s. ....	See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	§ 173.32(f)
3220 .....	Pentafluoroethane or Refrigerant gas R 125.	34.4	Allowed	Normal	0.95
3252 .....	Difluoromethane or Refrigerant gas R 32.	30.8 27.5 24.5 43.0	Allowed	Normal	0.78
3296 .....	Heptafluoropropane or Refrigerant gas R 227.	39.0 34.4 30.5 16.0	Allowed	Normal	1.2
3297 .....	Ethylene oxide and chlorotetrafluoroethane mixture, with not more than 8.8% ethylene oxide.	14.0 12.5 11.0 8.1	Allowed	Normal	1.16
3298 .....	Ethylene oxide and pentafluoroethane mixture, with not more than 7.9% ethylene oxide.	7.0 7.0 7.0 25.9	Allowed	Normal	1.02
3299 .....	Ethylene oxide and tetrafluoroethane mixture, with not more than 5.6% ethylene oxide.	23.4 20.9 18.6 16.7	Allowed	Normal	1.03
3318 .....	Ammonia solution, relative density less than 0.880 at 15 °C in water, with more than 50% ammonia.	14.7 12.9 11.2	Allowed	§ 178.276(e)(3)	§ 173.32(f)
3337 .....	Refrigerant gas R 404A .....	See MAWP definition in § 178.276(a)	Allowed	Normal	0.84
3338 .....	Refrigerant gas R 407A .....	31.6 28.3 25.3 22.5 31.3 28.1 25.1 22.4	Allowed	Normal	0.95
3339 .....	Refrigerant gas R 407B .....	33.0 29.6 26.5 23.6	Allowed	Normal	0.95
3340 .....	Refrigerant gas R 407C .....	29.9 26.8 23.9 21.3	Allowed	Normal	0.95

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**§ 173.314 Compressed gases in tank cars and multi-unit tank cars.**

(a) *Definitions.* For definitions of compressed gases, see § 173.115.